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Dear Sir or Madam:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts – mailed on October 2, 2001, and fully executed Declarations for Utility Patent Application signed by inventors James Joseph Jenkins, Larry James Juliot and Daniel John Feyma.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the designated fee. Please credit any overpayment to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account No. 50/1212 (JFK 24,954-121/10111131).

Please direct any questions or comments to John F. Klos at (612) 321-2806.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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